

HAPPY HOUR

By J.T.C.

JERRY!...WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

GET OUT OF
HERE ,ALICE !

THAT'S *ALL* THE MONEY
WE'VE GOT IN THIS WORLD!



YOU'LL SPEND THAT
MONEY OVER MY
DEAD BODY !



LET GO OF ME, ALICE !

YOU'VE ALREADY RUINED THIS
FAMILY !

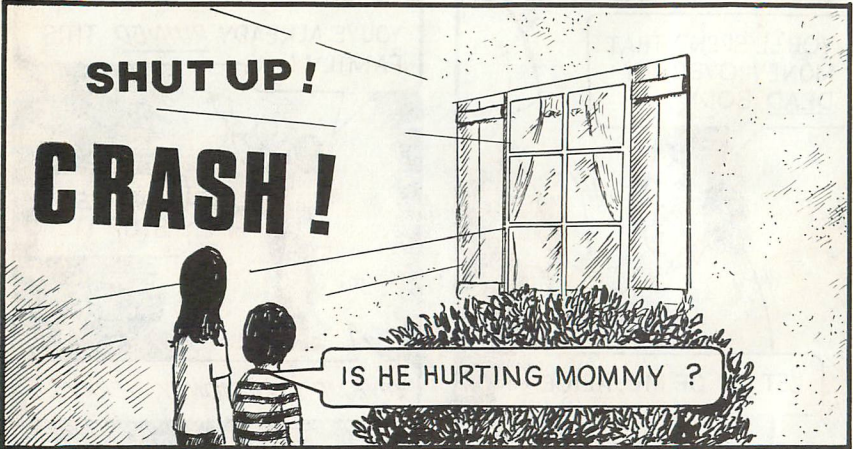


ALICE,
STOP IT !

GIVE ME THAT MONEY, JERRY !

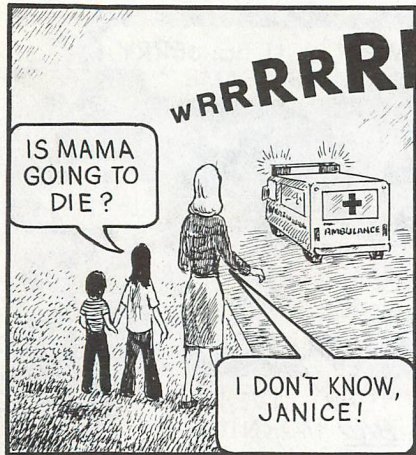
SHUT UP!

CRASH!



IS HE HURTING MOMMY ?





HAS MY DADDY
BEEN HERE ?

YEAH, BUT HE TOOK
OFF...HAVE YOU TRIED
DIABLO'S DEN ?

HE'S NOT
THERE!

THEN TRY
THE CORK!

THANK YOU !

BOTTOMS-UP CLUB

HAPPY HOUR
1pm -to- 3pm

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DADDY!...DADDY, MOMMY'S
SICK! COME HOME!



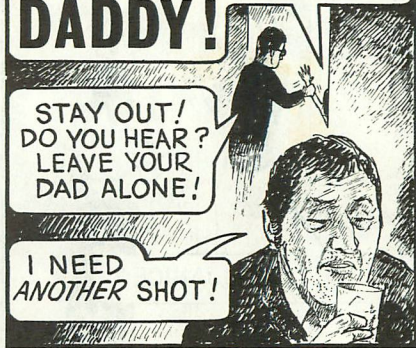
HEY, GET THAT KID
OUT OF HERE!

DADDY....SHE MIGHT DIE!
DADDY, PLEASE COME HOME.

DADDY!

STAY OUT!
DO YOU HEAR?
LEAVE YOUR
DAD ALONE!

I NEED
ANOTHER SHOT!

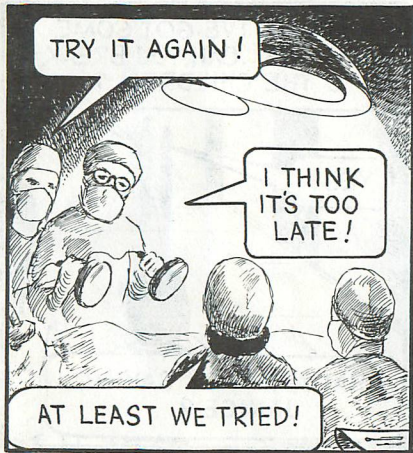


HI, MRS. JENKINS....I FOUND HIM BUT HE WON'T COME!

WHY NOT, JANICE?

'CUZ HE'S DRUNK!....HE'S ALWAYS DRUNK!


I'M SORRY, JANICE...WE'D BETTER GET TO THE HOSPITAL AND SEE HOW YOUR MOTHER IS.



A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of a man with glasses and a mustache. He is looking slightly to his left, where the back of a woman's head is visible. A speech bubble from the man contains the text.

ARE YOU RELATED TO
ALICE DOUGLAS ?

NO...I'M MRS. JENKINS, HER
NEIGHBOR.

A black and white comic panel showing a perspective view of a hallway. In the distance, two figures are standing. In the foreground, the backs of two people's heads are visible as they look down the hallway. A speech bubble from the figures in the distance contains the text.

I'M AFRAID I'VE GOT SOME
BAD NEWS...CAN YOU BREAK
IT TO THE CHILDREN ?

YES!

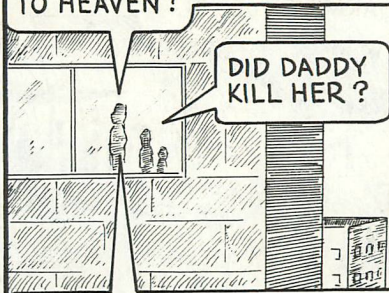
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING,
JANICE ?

I THINK MAMA DIED !



WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT,
JANICE ?

JANICE...YOUR MOTHER WENT
TO HEAVEN !



DID DADDY
KILL HER ?

NO, HONEY...THE DOCTOR SAID
SHE HAD A BAD HEART.

AND NOW WE COMMIT ALICE JEAN DOUGLAS INTO THE LOVING
ARMS OF JESUS.



WHY ISN'T DADDY HERE WHEN I NEED HIM ? ... I *HATE* HIM !

JANICE, GIVE THIS \$20 TO
YOUR FATHER TO BUY FOOD.



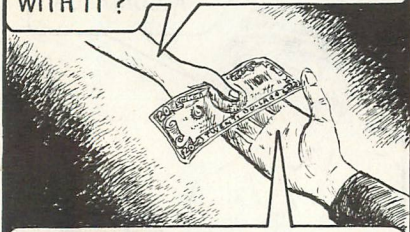
HE WON'T BUY
FOOD... HE'LL
BUY DRINKS.

NO, HE WON'T, JANICE... ALL
THIS WILL CHANGE HIM... HE'S
SICK... HE'S AN
ALCOHOLIC!



HE'S A DRUNK, AUNT MARY !

DADDY...AUNT MARY SAID FOR ME
TO GIVE YOU THIS MONEY FOR
GROCERIES...WILL YOU BUY FOOD
WITH IT ?



OF COURSE I WILL, JANICE! I'LL
BE BACK IN A LITTLE WHILE.

DADDY, DO YOU PROMISE YOU'LL
BUY FOOD ?



YES, I'LL GET
FOOD...*STOP*
WORRYING!



YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SOUND
LIKE ALICE...JUST TRUST ME,
OK?

JANICE...WHY ISN'T DADDY HOME ?
I'M HUNGRY...IS HE *STILL* BUYING
FOOD FOR US ?



HE'S GETTING DRUNK, BOBBY !

YOU BIG LIAR, THAT'S *NOT* FOOD!
WHERE'S THE GROCERIES?

MY
TUMMY
HURTS!

YOU KIDS GO TO BED!...IT'S LATE!

I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BATHROOM,
GO TO BED!

I'LL FIX HIM!

CRASH!

GOOD FOR YOU, JANICE!



YOU LITTLE DEVIL, LOOK WHAT
YOU'VE DONE !

YOU TOUCH US AND
I'LL CUT YOU, DADDY !

WE WISH YOU'D DIED INSTEAD
OF MOMMY !

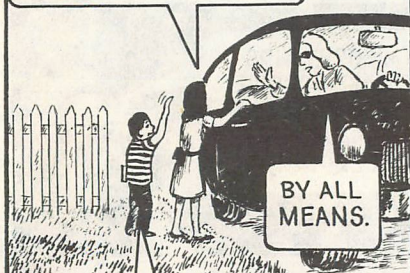
DO YOU *THINK* I *WANT* TO BE
LIKE THIS ?... I *CAN'T* HELP MYSELF,
IT'S GOT CONTROL OF ME...

I'M SORRY, KIDS...
PLEASE FORGIVE
ME.. I *NEED* YOUR
HELP... DO YOU
UNDERSTAND ?



NO, WE *DON'T* FORGIVE YOU...
BECAUSE WE HATE YOU, DADDY !

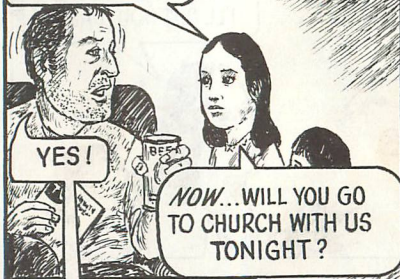
THANKS FOR TAKING US TO CHURCH
THIS MORNING, MRS. JENKINS...CAN WE
GO WITH YOU TONIGHT?



BYE!

BY ALL
MEANS.

DADDY, WE FORGIVE YOU CUZ *JESUS
SAID WE SHOULD... NOW, WILL YOU
FORGIVE US?



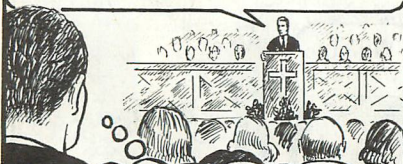
YES!

NOW...WILL YOU GO
TO CHURCH WITH US
TONIGHT?

UH,...OK! I'LL GO!

* MATT 5:44

MANY ARE IN A FANTASY WORLD, SO THEY TURN TO DRUGS OR LIQUOR. ONLY CHRIST CAN BREAK YOUR HABIT, WHATEVER IT IS...JESUS SAID..."COME UNTO ME ALL YE THAT LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."



MAN, MY HEART IS *SO* HEAVY...
IS THERE HOPE FOR ME?

*MATT 11:28

WHEN CHRIST TAKES OVER... YOU BECOME A NEW MAN...THE BIBLE SAYS "IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS BECOME NEW."



HOW DO I GET IN CHRIST?
I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE...WHERE
ELSE CAN I GO? I'VE TRIED
EVERYTHING BUT JESUS.

*II COR. 5:17

JESUS SAID: "HIM THAT COMETH UNTO ME I WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT: "COME NOW LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW." COME, RECEIVE JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR.



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. DADDY'S GIVING HIS HEART TO JESUS!

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHO-SOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE." John 3:16.

*JOHN 6:37 **ISA. 1:18

THREE YEARS LATER

YOU KNOW WHAT, DADDY?

WHAT, JANICE?

THIS IS MY HAPPY HOUR!



GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL
SAVIOR?

date _____

YES

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NO

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IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about Christ.
4. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached.
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